

## McGrath Inducted into Senior Executive Service

ARLINGTON, Va. (November 3, 2003) -- Elizabeth (Beth) McGrath, deputy director for Corporate Applications, Systems Integration at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Arlington, VA., has been selected for induction into the ranks of the Senior Executive Service.

The SES was created with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 and is designed to be a corps of executives selected for their leadership qualifications, not their technical expertise.

As deputy director for Corporate Applications, McGrath oversees implementation of the Department of Defense's finance and accounting migration system strategy to replace numerous legacy systems. She provides corporate oversight and direction for DoD-wide initiatives supporting financial management, cash accountability, departmental reporting and travel

Prior to joining DFAS in 1999, McGrath served in a variety of financial, acquisition and program management positions within the Naval Sea Systems Command; Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; and the Navy International Programs Office.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., McGrath holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from George Mason University. She is Acquisition Level III certified in Program Management, Financial Management and Logistics and is a member of the DoD Acquisition Professional Community.

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